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Answers Powell

Penn Denies Campus Has CIA Agents

The University of Pennsylvania has said it "has no knowledge" of any Central Intelligence Agency people on its campus or faculty in answer to a charge made Tuesday in Washington by Congressman Adam Clayton Powell.

Powell said he received "unverified information" that CIA personnel were associated with the university and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Powell made the charge in announcing a probe by the staff of the House Education and Labor Committee, which he heads, of CIA contacts at Michigan State University.

He said his son, an employed of a television network, told him the intelligence agency had been connected with an MIT project. On April 26, Dr. Max Millikan, director of the MIT Center of International Studies, said the college would rejuctantly drop research contracts with the CIA because they were subject to misinterpretation.

"There never was a secret". about the contracts, Millikan said. The contracts were for research on international developments, particularly Communism and China.

"And just today," Powell said,
"I received an anonymous letter listing names said to be of
CIA people on the campus and
faculty of the University of
Pennsylvania."

Pennsylvania.

Powell said Dr. Eunice Matthew, education chief of the
committee, would conduct the

inquiry, beginning at once.

"I'm interested in finding out whether any funds from the Higher Education Act are beging perverted to assist the CIA," he said.